

BIG STRIKE IS AVERTED.

Federal Mediation Accepted by the Firemen.

Union Boss Stipulates Immediate Action.

General Managers Take Step to Prevent Walkout.

(Associated Press Night Report.)

CHICAGO, March 15.—Danger of an immediate strike of 27,000 locomotive firemen, the throwing out of employment of more than 125,000 other employees, and the temporary suspension of business on practically every railroad between Chicago and the Pacific Coast, was averted today through the acceptance of offers for mediation from the Federal authorities.

At the request of the general managers of the railroads involved, Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Commissioner of Labor Charles C. Smith, telegraphed an offer of mediation to the union of firemen.

This offer was accepted, W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, stipulating, however, that action must begin at once.

Eleventh Hour Move.

The appeal to Washington was taken as an eleventh hour move to prevent a walkout, which it was declared threatened the greatest railroad strike since that of 1894. Thirty-seven members of the Western Federation of Firemen of the brotherhood, at midnight last night, formally voted for a strike.

The hour for striking had been set for Monday morning, and the members were prepared to start for their homes to put the strike into effect when the mediation steps were taken.

It is stipulated that the mediators come to Chicago. According to Mr. Carter, their function will be to arbitrate the matters in dispute, but to determine what shall be arbitrated.

The question involves wages, working conditions and the representation of the union, which the brotherhood contends are arbitrable, but which the railroad companies say are not.

Still Ready to Strike.

"If the mediation fails through, the strike will go right on as planned," said Mr. Carter.

The acceptance of mediation was contained in the following telegram sent by the brotherhood to Messrs. Knapp and Smith:

Matters in controversy involve conditions of employment and increase in wages. Committee preparing to leave city, but if assurance is given that mediation will begin immediately and in the city of Chicago, authority for the men to leave the service of the companies will be immediately withheld. The fact that we have proposed arbitration on all matters in controversy, and the fact that our committee has rejected our proposition, does not lead our men to expect a settlement from mediation, but as evidence of our desire to accept your friendly offices under the conditions named here. Please answer promptly. (Signed) "W. S. CARTER."

Letter to Managers.

The committee sent the following letter to the general managers:

"W. C. Nixon, chairman General Managers Committee—Dear Sir: Your letter of March 15 has been received, in which you communicate the information that the managers have agreed to the aid of the Federal act, and the honorable chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the honorable Commissioner of Labor have been requested by the managers to tender their good offices.

"This is to advise the Managers' Committee that the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Commissioner of Labor have been requested by the managers to tender their good offices.

"The proposition of our committee that matters in controversy be submitted to arbitration, is the evidence of the regard that we have for the interests of the public, and after giving the matter further consideration, our committee instructs its members to accept the mediation of the Federal act, and to arrive at an amicable adjustment of the matters in dispute, provided that such mediation shall be conducted in the city of Chicago, and without delay.

"Our committee again insists that aside from the interests of the public, there are no other parties concerned in this dispute except the railroad companies and the employees represented by our committee.

"In a statement given out tonight the general managers say:

"All prospects of a strike are over. There will be none. Settlement of the whole controversy by mediation and arbitration is assured."

Ripley Talks of Strike.

SANTA BARBARA, March 15.—"Railroads are between the devil and the deep sea, in dealing with the Brotherhood of Firemen," said Ripley, president of the Santa Fe. "We can't grant the firemen's demand for an increase without throwing the burden on the public. And we are not allowed to do that, like every one else does. I mean we can't raise freight rates to meet a higher wage scale." Ripley discussed the strike just before leaving for the Country Clubhouse for the golf links.

Coast Line Opened.

INCREASE IN TRAFFIC.

With the opening of the Coast Line of the Southern Pacific yesterday for complete traffic, the last of the washouts on the Harriman lines in the West has been repaired and traffic is now moving smoothly. The officials of the Valley line have handled the recent influx of business in the best manner possible.

The question of travel has been the hardest to handle because of the large increase of traffic over that of last year. There has been fully 10 per cent. more freight handled this year than there was during the same period last season. With the addition of the coast line that have been completed on the Southern Pacific, as well as the Santa Fe, this has crowded the line to full capacity.

The traffic on these lines is also shown locally for the street railway companies of Los Angeles have done fully 25 per cent. more business this year than last, while the Los Angeles-Pacific shows a gain of fully 10 per cent.

Your physician will tell you that a glass of Italian-Swiss Colony Tonic, Bifidogen or Burgundy at your meals will aid digestion—(Adv.)

CONFERENCE HELD AND CAR STRIKERS' DEMANDS REFUSED.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The conference with George H. Earle, who has not resulted in any plan or suggestion for the settlement of the union car men's strike, and negotiations are, therefore, to be considered ended," was the official statement issued tonight by the General Strike Committee of Ten.

President E. B. Greenawald of the State Federation of Labor tonight issued a call to the labor unions of the State to take a general strike vote, and hold themselves in readiness to respond to a call for a State-wide sympathetic strike authorized by the recent convention of the State Federation at Newcastle.

MAIMOTH COMBINE.

"Nobility's position has been changed, nor is there any present prospect of a settlement. This discussion, however, was carried on in the very best spirit, and I think each side now fully appreciates the position of the other.

The union wanted the men not only taken back, but given their former status. Mr. Kruger stated as definitely as he could yesterday that this would involve a breach of faith with the men who had remained with the company, and the company would never agree to the demand."

GIANT MERGER OF ELECTRIC CONCERNS IS LATE RUMOR.

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PITTSBURGH, March 15.—On what it asserts is trustworthy authority, the Pittsburgh Dispatch announced this morning that negotiations are pending looking to a coalition of the Westinghouse Electrical & Manufacturing Company and the General Electric Company.

"If it is achieved, America will have another trust with a combined capital of \$150,000,000," says the Dispatch, and the company would have a far deeper significance than the mere concern of his colleagues for Mr. Westinghouse's health.

"Perhaps it is true," a well-known financier suggested, "that Mr. Westinghouse and Mr. Mather, chairman of the Westinghouse board, could not agree on the terms of the merger, and that Mr. Westinghouse has decided to let the company go along for awhile without him."

A Pittsburgh stockholder in the Westinghouse house asserted yesterday that he had received a dispatch from New York informing him one of the directors of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, Wall street bankers, who were sponsors for Mather, General Electric Company is merely a question of a very short time. It was also stated that the new vice-president would report directly to the board instead of to the president.

DUTIES DEFINED.

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General Manager of Illinois Central Steps Out.

New Vice-President to Take Up His Duties.

President Harahan in Charge of Traffic Only.

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Mr. Harriman's resignation was unexpected, and when taken in connection with the report current in New York to the effect that Mr. Park had been placed in charge of the maintenance, operation, purchasing and pension departments, it may be particularly significant.

This same rumor had it that President Harahan was not at all relieved of the burden of the accounting department and that hereafter Controller George C. Cannon would be in charge of the Illinois Central's accounting.

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The speeches and the resolutions all asked for harmony in the party and support of the party caucuses as necessary to party success.

Representative Charles E. Feller of Indiana made an address endorsing President Taft and Speaker Cannon. A telegram from President Taft and letters from Senator Cullom and Speaker Cannon were read.

Gov. Deane made a strong plea for family unity.

Senator Cullom's letter called upon the Senate to present a united front to the enemy, in spite of individual differences of opinion as to the protective tariff. The Senator eulogized President Taft and paid tribute to his administration.

Speaker Cannon, in his letter, renewed his attack on the "insurgents" and declared that all the pledges of

platform will be kept by the Republican party, and the support of the people. The letter addressed to George C. Rankin, secretary of the Illinois Writers' Association, Springfield, and sent to me, is as follows:

Dear Mr. Rankin: I have your favor of the 5th last. Informing me that the Illinois Republican Editors' Convention at Springfield March 1st, and inasmuch as I have been a worker of encouragement and suggestion.

I thank you for the courtesy, but I do not wish to be misunderstood. I advise or encourage the Republican press of Illinois, who have been a powerful factor in the party, to stand before the Republican party was originally organized.

As the Republican party has not discarded any of its principles, nor has it changed its aims simply for the purpose of catching the public eye for novelties. Where it has changed its platform it is because it kept its pledges.

After defending the Payne tariff law printing in the Chicago Tribune, in the face of the wage war, and the ad-

ther, thereby carrying out the Republican line. The speaker then continues: "The present Congress, in regular session, has been the most successful in carrying forward work before it than has any other Congress in the history of the country. The committees have been giving out more bills than in any other Congress, and the number of bills passed by the House and other legislation promised to be passed by the Senate, and I think will be added, while all the time the country has been kept busy by the work of the Congress for the people. No party has ever before in the history of the country, in one session of Congress, accomplished as much as has never expected."

The function of the Republican work is to keep the people informed as to the progress of the work. It is not to be misled by demagogues, dissatisfaction, to complain and create a false impression. The work of Illinois can be of material assistance in carrying the truth to the people. The speaker then

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SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

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Good Results Expected from Operation Yesterday.

Wife and Son Coming Here on Telegraphic Order.

Billy Sullivan, the veteran catcher of the Chicago White Sox, was threatened with blood poisoning, as a result of having stepped on a rusty nail at the Chutes, Saturday, while practicing for a ball game.

Sullivan was operated upon in the morning for blood poisoning, and is being treated with streptococcal serum to offset the effects of the poison which affected his left leg almost to the knee. Several incisions were made near the wound on the ball of the foot and the affected portions treated.

Dr. E. E. Sherrard, his attending physician, said last night that Sullivan had been in grave danger during the day, but that the improvement was so marked in the evening that, although Sullivan's condition was still serious, he would probably recover without complications.

The nail entered the ball of the foot and then ranged toward the ankle, the wound made being an inch or more in depth. Sunday and Monday the foot was badly swollen, but Sullivan and his friends thought little of serious danger until Monday evening. When Sullivan was taken to the Westminister Hotel to the sick room at Third and Olive and the physician decided upon an operation, as red streaks were visible on the calf of the leg, showing blood poisoning to a certainty.

Sullivan was placed under the influence of an anesthetic and the incision was made to let out the poison and blood, and to cleanse the parts and administer the proper drugs. The operation was successful, and Dr. Sherrard says the patient will be able to be up in a couple of days, although it is likely that he will not be able to walk for a week or two weeks.

The popular backstop was visited by several of the Sox players yesterday, and Outfielder Willis Cole shaved him in bed. Sullivan had a front room at the Westminister, and to the noise of the cars he was removed to a back room, where a brother Eli found him lying on a cot. Some of Sullivan's friends, fearing a serious outcome of the injury, telegraphed his wife in Chicago to come West at once with their little boy. Mrs. Sullivan, who left last night, said Mrs. Sullivan had started West.

Just how serious the wound is or what it may result in cannot be foretold for some days, but Sullivan has suffered very much from it. Sometime after he stepped on the nail he was called by a nurse to bathe the wound with ammonia, and one of his friends states that this was not only done, but that of the very liquid was injected into the wound. Whether or not this did any good is a question, but it certainly caused Sullivan a great amount of suffering.

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MESSAGE IS MISLEADING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. William Sullivan and son left tonight on the Santa Fe for Los Angeles, where she will arrive Saturday in accordance with a message from her husband asking her to start for Los Angeles at once. The dispatch was signed "Will," but Mrs. Sullivan feels sure it isn't her husband's own wording.

The telegram received by Mrs. Sullivan was: "Progressing nicely. Think it better for you to come at once. Your company and nursing will hasten recovery. Take Santa Fe for Los Angeles. Wire us when you leave.—Will."

Mrs. Sullivan was formerly a nurse. She says that her husband is in bad condition, but has hopes of his speedy recovery. The news that Sullivan was seriously ill worried local Sox fans. Sullivan managed the Sox last year and was a big favorite with the fans on the South Side ever since he came to Connelley's club. He is the man who is credited with the development of Ed Walsh and Frank Smith as great ball pitchers.

Upon the retirement of Fielder Jones, Sullivan was appointed to the position of manager, much against his will. The constant wear and tear of handling the team, besides working back of the bat were on Sullivan and he had an off year last year.

MID-SEASON FORM.

OLMSTED'S WHITEWASH. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] FRESNO, March 15.—Olmsted, the White Sox pitcher, was in mid-season form in the second game with the Fresno State League Club today and he easily turned the tables on the Tigers by the score of 7 to 0.

Olmsted allowed five scattered hits, while Dye and Buckles were found for eleven. Dye was relieved by Buckles in the fifth. The latter was found walking six men in five innings. Gandy, the Chicago first baseman, grabbed four hits, one a two-bagger, in five times at bat.

The score: Chicago, 7; hits, 11; errors, 6. Fresno, 0; hits, 5; errors, 1. Batteries—Olmsted and Block; Dye, Buckles and Kuhn.

Fornas Bankers' League.

The Bankers' League was organized last night at the Exchange building by Fred Perkins. The league is the National Citizens' National, and Title Guaranty and Trust. They will play out a series of fifteen weeks, starting April 1. Eighteen players will constitute a line-up. No employee connected with the banking institution concerned will be allowed a place on the line of that institution. Perkins, who is signed with the Angels, and James Reinhard are charter members of the organization and will be allowed to participate.

Buyers Third Basemen. NEW YORK, March 15.—The New York Americans have purchased Third Baseman Hallinan from the Oakland Club of the California State League. He was bought by President Frank Farrell on the recommendation of Hal Chase.

MYSTERIOUS WITNESS GIVES TESTIMONY IN MAYBRAY TRIAL.

COUNCIL BLUFFS (Iowa) March 15.—Howard Simpson, a Spokane real estate dealer, furnished the sensation in the trial of John C. Maybray and associates in the Federal District Court today, charged with the fraudulent use of the mails.

No witness called thus far has received the attention accorded Simpson. Considerable mystery surrounded the manner in which he secured information he volunteered in the case, and neither side attempted to show how he came into possession of it. He indicated clearly, however, that he had been in touch with the leading defendant for many years, was perfectly familiar with their handwriting, their method of operation, and, in most cases, with their personality.

Simpson said he was a man of wealth and standing in his home city. The government introduced a directory of about 200 names of men who were known to have been identified with Maybray in his operations. The directory was taken from Maybray's effects when he was arrested at Little Rock, Ark., and was accompanied by the directory, by various persons.

Simpson unhesitatingly identified the handwriting of each person, and the defense made no effort to combat his testimony. Col. Temple, prosecuting attorney, stated he considered Simpson's evidence the strongest he had yet introduced. The chief of the FBI will give further testimony in cases to come before the court later.

An important witness was George Alberts of Sioux City, who testified to losing \$2000 on a wrestling match at Denver. Alberts admitted he had been solicited to join the defendants in their business, and identified a "show letter" which he received from Bert Shores, a defendant, through the mails. This letter is the first of its kind the prosecution has been able to get into the record.

James Turner of Myerstown, Pa., lost \$5000 on a prize fight in Council Bluffs, in which Clarence Forbes had been his fighter. Turner admitted on cross-examination that he had been a former justice of the peace in Cumberland, Md., and that he had been concerned in a wire-tapping scheme, and Chicago was the first met Forbes. He said he paid a telephone operator \$500 for his services in the case.

A resume of the victims who testified shows Dr. J. B. Titterton of Dallas, Tex., lost \$1000 on a New Orleans saloon-keeper, who lost \$4000 on a Galesburg, Ill., fight; John Kosick, a Chicago butcher, lost \$5000 on Council Bluffs.

SHRUGS HIS SHOULDERS. SHOWS DISGUST OF AMERICANS.

PAULHAN PREPARES TO LEAVE COUNTRY FOR FRANCE.

Wright Sues Causes Frenchman to Pull Out Stakes and Engage Passage for Europe—Says He Is Glad to Leave Because of the Bad Treatment Accorded Him.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, March 15.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, did not make a flight today. The wind was high, but more to the point, he is said to be dissatisfied with the treatment accorded him in America and wants to go back to France.

Financial arrangements do not please him; the Wright suit is another bother. He began assembling his machine this afternoon.

Clary, Paulhan's manager, obtained an injunction today prohibiting him from taking with him any of the airplanes he brought to this country. There are two biplanes and two Farman machines. With his craft tied up and Clary threatening a damage suit for \$100,000, Paulhan tried to persuade the Frenchman to reconsider his decision, but he was obstinate and was determined to leave this country.

"I am ready to go and glad to leave this country," declared Louis Paulhan today in a statement. "I am ready to go and glad to leave this country," declared Louis Paulhan today in a statement. "I am ready to go and glad to leave this country," declared Louis Paulhan today in a statement.

ALSO AVIATION MEET. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SACRAMENTO, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Fair aviation meet will open on September 2, and close on September 10, instead of opening on Admission Day and lasting one day more than a week, according to the action of the Executive Committee of the State Agricultural Society here.

The date was altered to prevent horsemen conflicting with the meet at Salem, Or. Furthermore it will allow exhibitors planning for the San Jose fair to open on September 10, to have ample time to get displays from here to that exhibition.

The speed program, which is not entirely made up as yet, will be greater than ever before. An offer has been made by the local ostrich farm to race two trained ostriches against other birds or compete with the fastest horses that can be brought here for a purse of \$500. This offer will be accepted.

A monster aviation meet and "Days of Gold" is to be held in conjunction with the fair. The French aviation syndicate today brought suit for the annulment of the Wright patents in France.

SEEK ANNULMENT. CHARGE A MONOPOLY. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PARIS, March 15.—The French aviation syndicate today brought suit for the annulment of the Wright patents in France.

The petition, after setting up the general claim that the Wright brothers both in America and France are trying to obtain a monopoly in mechanical flight, declares that the petitioners are prepared to prove that patent No. 212,188, granted in France to the Wrights on March 24, 1904, has been the scene of the meet.

Dr. E. C. Beach, physical director in the city high school, has definitely decided on April 9 as the date for holding the Los Angeles High School field day, for the March outside the county league. It has also been decided not to count the points scored in the respective schools in the 50, 100 and 200-yard races for freshmen in the total number of points. Boyard Field will be the scene of the meet.

CASEY LASTS TWO ROUNDS.

Cameron Shows Up Bold Man from Colorado.

Livermore Knocks Out Joe Silver in Fourth.

How Long Will Flynn Last Is Vital Question.

Two knockouts featured the card last night given by the San Pedro Athletic Club and the large crowd of sports present a plenty of action.

The card was a short one, but was interesting from first to last. The main event was a scheduled twenty-five-round bout between big brawlers, Jim Cameron, and Joe Casey of this city, but it did not last long enough for the fight bugs to get warmed up, for Cameron knocked out Casey in the second round. Casey did not fight his fight, as he seemed to be out of shape for some reason. Cameron had no trouble in winning and had the best of things in the first round, even when he had Casey guessing.

The other fights were four-round preliminaries between Joe Silver of San Pedro and Joe Livermore of Los Angeles, and between Flynn and Langford. The latter fight was a hard blow.

In the curtain-raiser of four rounds between Kid Fehler and Young Pico, the former got the decision at the end.

The Langford-Flynn prize fight last night was the most interesting of the evening. The fight was a hard one, and the crowd was very much interested.

As yet there is not much Flynn can do to win, but he is trying in every way to win. The general opinion is that if Flynn stays fifteen rounds, he will win, while on the other hand, hundreds of sports are willing to bet 2 to 1 that he will lose.

These bets indicate that the bugs expect to see a real fight tomorrow afternoon, and it is certainly a very promising battle and the well-known fact that the sports think so. Little else is talked of in the sporting circles, and it is a pity that the fight is so close.

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prominent merchants of China, will make the trip across the ocean to see the fight. It is something new if the orientals are to become prize-fight fans.

WALSH AND DELMONT. EIGHT ROUNDS TO DRAW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] BOSTON, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jimmy Walsh and Albert Delmont, both of this city, fought a fast eight-round contest to a draw here tonight. Walsh did the most effective punching, but was continually backing away and Delmont was the aggressor all the time. While Walsh had a shade it was not a bad decision by any means.

Kyle Whitney won over the Dixie Kid, the two colored waterweight made a mauling affair of their eight-round contest. In the second round the Dixie Kid felled Whitney.

MOVING PICTURES. ROOF TO BE REMOVED.

All arrangements are complete for the taking of the moving pictures for the forty-five-round boxing contest tomorrow afternoon at Vernon arena between Flynn and Langford. This afternoon the camps of the two fighters will be invaded by the operators and scenes from the training quarters will be depicted as an introduction to the fight films.

The two men will go through their various training stunts before the camera and tomorrow the machines will be taken out to the arena and, besides the fight pictures, the scenes outside the building and the arrangements inside before the contest takes place will be shown. Then the forty-five rounds or less will be taken, the top canvas of the building being taken off for the purpose of giving plenty of light for the operators.

If the fight is a contest the film will prove most valuable, but even if Langford should prove victorious, the great showing which Flynn is expected to make would make the enterprise of the films a money-getter.

Langford and Flynn put the finishing touches on their work yesterday. Flynn went on the road in the morning and will be in Los Angeles tonight. He went through all of his various stunts with the exception of boxing, which he will do tomorrow.

Langford put in seven miles on the highway in the morning at Arcadia and did some boxing in the afternoon with Armstrong, Byers, Collins, Kenny and Cleveland. This was the last night he will do, the twelve rounds yesterday being sufficient to give him precision with the gloves and he will not take the chance of injuring his hands further. He will do road work this morning and some light exercise in the latter part of the day.

The programme will be as follows: Young Kenny and Al Rogers, six rounds, catchweights. Frankie Sullivan and Kid Cleveland, ten rounds, 120 to 10 o'clock. Jim Flynn and Sam Langford, forty-five rounds, 10 o'clock to 2 o'clock. The first event will be started at 2 o'clock, thus bringing the Langford-Flynn contest on the boards before 2:30 o'clock.

NOT YET SMITTEN. WEDDING BELLS MUTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] MILWAUKEE (Wis.) March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "No Wedding Bells for Me" is the song that Ad Wolpe sang in an advertisement for a newspaper woman, which was not to be printed until he had left town for his vaudeville tour in the West.

Incidentally he denied there was any prospect of his marrying a certain California girl who has been mentioned in the Coast newspapers as having won a prize in a beauty contest. "Me get married?" he said. "Say, put out your pipe. I'm too busy putting away money for the old folks to fool around with skirts. I am tired of this girl business. They all want to shake your hand, and the minute you get beaten there would be a skirt within a mile. Nix on the wedding bells."

Johnson's Trial Set. NEW YORK, March 15.—March 21 has been set as the date for the trial of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, on a charge of assault in the second degree. Counsel for the negro confessed with Dist. Atty. Whitman yesterday and pointed out in the ordinary run of business the case would not be reached until May.

Heck Beats Laughery. PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In one of the hardest-fought bouts ever witnessed in the ring of the Douglas Athletic Club, Leo Heck defeated young Laughery tonight before a big crowd. The fifth round was the fastest of the bout. Heck fought Laughery at his own game in this round, rushing and roughing him up until the end of the round. Laughery would have fallen if the ropes had not held him up.

FEATHERWEIGHT MATCH. ARE ATTELL AND DRISCOLL. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An international battle in the featherweight division has been arranged by Jim Coffroth for July 2 at Colma between Sam Driscoll of Canada, Wales and Abe Attehl of the American champion. Ben Bell represented Attehl at the meeting held at the Colma Athletic Club last night. The match is a prize of \$1000 and will be for twenty-five rounds. Ben Bell says that as far as he is concerned no contest will be put in the way of the match taking place, and that he is entirely satisfied with the terms offered by Coffroth for his man.

In the opinion of local followers of the sport, this will be one of the best drawing cards that San Francisco has seen, and coming as it does two days after the great Jeff-Johnson fight it should tax the Colma arena to its utmost capacity. Driscoll is not only one of the cleverest featherweights in the business, but has the distinction of possessing a knockout punch.

BERGER GETS BUSY. WILL ARRANGE BIG TOUR. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sam Berger will leave for Chicago Sunday morning to arrange the time for the Jeff-Johnson fight. Berger and H. E. France of Chicago have signed a contract for the fight, which will be for the trip, provisional, of course, upon his beating Jack Johnson, and Berger wants to complete all arrangements before he returns.

In about ten days Jeffries will return from his hunting trip and spend a brief time until the end of the month in Los Angeles.

Another means of gathering in money for Jeffries has been discovered. Moving picture people have a proposition for pictures showing Jeffries in his training camp. These pictures are to be exhibited all over the United States prior to the fight. Jeffries will pick up some profit on them, and, incidentally, it will be a big boost for the fight itself.

In two weeks Jack Gleason will go to Chicago and New York to arrange for the proposed excursion trip to San Francisco at the time of the fight. The latest from Gleason is that 100

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

HOME AGAIN.
MOSKOVICS HAS BIG CONTRACTS.

Oldfield and De Palma Race Considered Certain.

Big Track Battle Looms Up on Racing Horizon.

Subways to Motordrome Are Almost Completed.

F. E. Moskovics, vice-president and general manager of the Los Angeles Motordrome, returned to Los Angeles last night, after three weeks passed in the East. On his return trip he stopped in Chicago for Barney Oldfield's signature for Barney Oldfield and Oldfield to an agreement which makes certain the big match race for the opening of the motordrome.

This race, which bears the same relation to automobile circles as the Jeffries-Johnson fight does to prize-fighting, was called off over the telephone at a time when the match race proposed for Ormonde-Daytona beach was being called off over the telephone. Moskovics made while in the East, the first of his starting stars at a time when the match race proposed for Ormonde-Daytona beach was being called off over the telephone.

One of the nearest strokes which Moskovics made while in the East, was the securing of the starting stars at a time when the match race proposed for Ormonde-Daytona beach was being called off over the telephone. Moskovics made while in the East, the first of his starting stars at a time when the match race proposed for Ormonde-Daytona beach was being called off over the telephone.

This race, which auto lovers have desired to witness for two years, has been a hit in each instance. The most recent date has been called off. Now it remains for Los Angeles to see these two speedsters together for the first time. The Motordrome is in ideal place for them to look sharp.

THAT RACE. "When I left New York the entire East was over the prospect of the Flat-Born auto race at Ormonde, Fla. This match was the biggest on

GOVERNMENT'S DEFENSE OF NEW CORPORATION TAX LAW.

Not a Direct Tax, But an Excise Tax on Doing Business—Exemptions Explained—Many Citations—State Rights Argument Answered—Defense of Constitutionality Filed in the Supreme Court.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The government's defense of the constitutionality of the new corporation tax law was submitted today in the Supreme Court of the United States. It is the work of Lloyd W. Bowers, Solicitor-General, but bears the signature also of his chief, Atty.-Gen. Wickham. Upon it the government will base its oral defense of the law when the corporation tax case comes up for argument, probably today.

The first point sought to be made is that the tax is not a direct tax upon property, but is an excise tax upon the carrying on or doing business. The declaration of the statute, as well as decisions of the courts, are relied upon to support this point.

As to the statute, Mr. Bowers says, in his brief, that it shows the transaction of business to be the subject of the tax, and that the income of business is used merely as measuring the amount of tax, which rests not upon that income, but upon the occupation from which it is derived.

These reasons, together with the decision of the Supreme Court in the *Sprague* case, which the Solicitor-General explains as holding that a tax declared in the statute to be an excise tax on the business, are taken by him as sufficient to show that the corporation tax is an excise on the transaction of business.

However, he proceeds to cite cases to prove that, although the tax were laid on the income of business, it would still be an excise on the business. A list of inheritance tax cases are cited to show it is an excise tax.

"If a tax upon the exercise of the right to receive property, personal or real, by inheritance is not a direct tax on the property, though (as was true of all the Federal inheritance tax laws) the inheritance tax is measured by the value of the inherited property," said the Solicitor-General, "it must be equally true that a tax upon the exercise of the right to use property is one of another kind of business—especially under the peculiar conditions and advantages of corporate business—is not a direct tax."

In his consideration of cases bearing upon the point whether the corporation tax was a direct tax or an excise, Mr. Bowers refers to the famous income tax cases. He says that cases have been interpreted, undoubtedly with the concurrence of the entire Supreme Court, as referring to a tax imposed on property solely by reason of its ownership.

"That must mean," says the Solicitor-General, "a tax upon property by reason of its mere existence or ordinary enjoyment, though the property is not put to some special use. A tax upon business is not a tax imposed upon property solely by reason of its ownership, for if the property is put to business use, no tax falls upon it or its income."

It is in the argument that the tax is not a direct one that Mr. Bowers first considers the claim that inasmuch as the tax is not levied upon partnerships or individuals but is put on corporations and joint stock companies and is therefore assessed on franchises. "The distinction between partnerships and individuals on the one hand and corporations and joint stock companies on the other, is explained as not proceeding from the presence or absence of franchises, but from the wide and important diversity of legal relationships between the two kinds of business of these two groups."

FRANCHISE FEATURE.

"Even if this tax were regarded exactly as a tax upon the exercise or use of franchises," continues Mr. Bowers, "instead of being a tax on the entire conduct or transaction of business under many special conditions, it would be altogether different from a direct tax on the franchisees themselves."

"A tax upon the use of franchises in business is no more a direct tax upon the franchisees than a tax upon the use of property in business is a direct tax upon the property so used."

Finally on this point Mr. Bowers contends that franchises cannot be the specific subject of the tax as a tax imposed in any way unless business is actually done.

The second point Mr. Bowers seeks to make is that tax is not a direct tax upon the shares of the stockholders, but upon the income. The reason given for the tax not being a direct tax on property is held to apply to the income that it is not a direct tax on the shares or income of the stockholders. The third point is that the tax does not become direct in the special case of company engaged in the business of handling or dealing in real estate. Five of the fifteen cases considered by the court involve such incorporations. Mr. Bowers asserts they raise no constitutional question but only the query as to whether they are engaged in "carrying on or doing business."

If any corporation is not so engaged it is not reached by the statute, he argues.

The fourth point Mr. Bowers seeks to establish is that the tax is not an infringement on the general power of the states to authorize the formation of corporations and stock companies.

STATE'S RIGHTS.

Even if the tax were on franchises, it still would not be a tax on the legislative power of the State. Corporate franchises, he adds, grow out of an offer by the State and the act of free choice of election by the person to whom the offer is extended. Hence, he concludes, franchises are created not by the State but by the persons who accept them.

No authority exists, Mr. Bowers contends, that holds or even suggests that the United States cannot tax franchises of States or corporations established for ordinary business purposes, on the theory that such Federal tax will interfere with legislative dependence of the States in their own sphere.

"It does not follow and is not true," he contends, "that the United States may not by taxation burden or hamper the operations of a State law because a State may not by taxation burden or hamper the operations of a law of the United States."

This statement is explained on the ground of the essential supremacy of such power of the national government over all powers of a State, whenever the two meet. The several objections to the law as an excise tax because of its alleged lack of uniformity is considered by Mr. Bowers, in his connection he proceeds to exhibit several features of the law and to cite cases to substantiate the assertion that

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH.

Not Determined Whether Second Lieutenant Shot Himself Purposely or by Accident.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

MANILA, March 15.—The mystery surrounding the killing of Second Lieutenant Clarence L. Janney, Twelfth Infantry, which occurred at Fort William McKinley, has not yet been cleared up. It is generally believed Janney killed himself, but it is uncertain whether by accident or design.

Janney attended a dinner party at the house of Lieut.-Col. Robert F. Ames, accompanied by his wife. Suddenly he left the house and sometime afterward returned with a revolver in his hand. He entered the house, and in a moment there was a report and Janney fell with a bullet in his head.

Capt. W. H. Jordan, Jr., Twelfth Infantry, a member of the party, said an argument occurred during the dinner and Janney withdrew. Later Capt. Jordan went to search for him but missed him as Janney entered the house by the rear.

Lieut.-Col. Ames and Mrs. Janney, the only witnesses, agree that Janney rushed in flourishing a pistol which was instantly discharged. Many believe that Janney planned a demonstration and that he had no intention of committing suicide or of shooting his wife or Ames.

A special board is investigating the affair. The body will be sent home by a transport sailing March 31. Janney was a native of Virginia.

A Coroner's jury at Pittsburgh yesterday rendered a verdict of "death due to a bullet wound self-inflicted" in the case of Thomas J. Lombardi, the millionaire of Pittsburgh, who was found dead last Thursday in the basement of his home, by servants.



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Correspondence of THE TIMES.
MERTON, March 13.—J. E. Merton has sold thirty acres of his place southeast of town to Horace of Los Angeles for \$10,000. There is no building on the property, and one-half of it is set to young trees. Mr. Stockwell purchased the property a few years ago at about the same price and improved it himself.

Settler of Los Angeles has purchased the 18-acre place southeast of the city formerly owned by Mr. Quillman. The tract will be improved. The school will be held at the Fullerton School at 3 p.m., March 25 for the purpose of placing in nomination names for trustees. Heretofore trustees have been elected from each ward but under the new law only one may be chosen for any one union.

Burton, who went to Nevada six months ago, has returned and will be in San Bernardino.

J. H. Dunn, for many years a resident of Fullerton, died some near Los Angeles a few days ago. She has been ill for some time. Her body was held for several days at her son, Harry, could be in Mexico, but it was found that she was in California with

was ill, and a newspaper, which could not come to the funeral, also leaves a husband who leaves her at the time of her death. In Bowworth, who has been in vegetables in Texas, the past year, has returned to Fullerton. Potter, who was office man at the Santa Fe oil wells at for five years, was here on a week from Oakland, where he is holding a position with the company as passenger and freight.

The week ending last night orange shipped from Fullerton as follows: Benchesley Fruit Co., Citrus Union, seven; Flator, owned by H. F. Porter, said to T. L. McCarroll for \$6000. These are eighteen years old and producers. The sale was made by J. W. Werner.

The driver has returned to Fullerton having spent a year on the road for the benefit of his health. He resumes his duties as director and.

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REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.
Met at Redlands—Members
Take an Active Part in the
Campaign.
MONDAY, March 15.—The Red-
Republican Club has been or-
ganized with a membership of over
100 members being present at the
meeting. Officers are: Presi-
dent, J. Pendergast; secretary,

Ogden; treasurer, M. H. O'Connell; vice-presidents, S. C. H. Clock, Charles W. Lehr Guethr. The Platform Committee consists of C. A. Puffer, C. W. Stein and W. M. Tisdale. The platform sets forth allegiance to the United States, support of the Republican party, the maintenance of the principles of Taft; protection, through tariff laws, of our industries and resources of our country; the election of United States senators by direct vote. The State and county officials

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and Mrs. George R. Thome,
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A regular meeting of the Women's Temporary Club yesterday had its principal address was Francis Cuttle, chairman of

officials visited Redlands afternoon, and were taken over the city and Smiley turning in time to inspect pot.

ral of the late Mrs. Mary nich was held Sunday after the chapel of Dow & Fitz- r. J. H. Williams officiat- Gernich was a pioneer of having come to this city in as 77 years of age and was

France. She leaves two Mrs. Fanny Ketchen of St.; Mrs. H. A. Hargraves and a son, F. T. Gernick, islands; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen of Redlands; Mrs. Cook of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Cook of Ocean Park.

BURBANK.

March 15.—Chapter U. city, this afternoon elected officers: President, Mrs. ; vice-president, Mrs. R.

recording secretary, Mrs. Larson; corresponding secretary, C. B. Fischer; treasurer, Cole; guard, Mrs. W. S. Main; Mrs. M. Spencer. A meeting of eight trustees for the High School will be held tomorrow. It is expected that the new building will be one of the best ever held here. Mr. and Mrs. Olson have purchased a new car. The car is a D. A. Kugler 1914 model. It is a Second and Angelina. The car is a 1914 model. They will use it for a garage and a shop.

W. TO SNUB PEARY.
(Ga.) March 15.—Gov. Joe
Mayor Robert Maddox of
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BLACKLISTING CONTRACTORS.

*Board of Public Works Has
Lost Patience.*

**Pattillo Company Barred on
City Contracts.**

**Hereafter Firms Must Live
Up to Agreements.**

Tiring of dilatoriness on the part of street contractors, and nearly all who have contracts with the city, the Board of Public Works yesterday decided the time had come to assert the rights of the public, as represented by

Accordingly, the Pattillo Contracting Company, one of the largest street-paving concerns in the city, was declared delinquent and unfaithful in its contract for the improvement of Mateo street, between Fourth and

Sixth streets, and that because of this it was deemed an irresponsible bidder and that in future no bid by it will be considered by the board.

The action was taken after several days' investigation and deliberation.

The members say it represented no caprice of resentment, but a cold-blooded purpose to let the contractors know that a public contract will no longer be a snap and that work promised at a certain day to the public must be finished.

The Pattillo company is not alone. Other contractors are under investigation and in the event of the termination of the contract periods the same rule will be enforced, unless there are extraordinarily mitigating circumstances.

The Pattillo company received the contract to pave Mateo street, January 4. The contract required it to begin work within fifteen days, to prosecute it with diligence and to complete it within seventy days, the time deemed reasonable by the City Engineer according to the laws.

the Pattillo company ploughed up the street and spent a month putting in a few drain pipes. All efforts to induce haste in the work failed, but the board would send no formal demand because it held that the contract spoke for itself and must be lived up to. The

seventy-day period was up yesterday and about the only diligence the officials report is that which sought an extension of the contract period.

In the meantime the torn-up street had caused complaints from the mercantile houses facing it and they met

great expense because of it. The board received the complaints and bore censure while it waited for its day. Yesterday John Topham, representing the Union Oil Company, renewed his complaints and found the board preparing to visit punishment on the contractor.

The board says Bastillo has had ample warning. The work of the company on Orange and Cummings street was attended by delay that aggravated all official circles and enraged property owners. The officials say the company has too many contracts on its hands.

The action combined with that taken last week, when the time for completion of work was made a part of the notice inviting bids, means that the city will no longer tolerate dilatory work.

work. Contractors take city contracts and work on them only when they have no "hurry up" private job. The new policy of the board means that no extensions will be granted.

In the case of the Pattillo company, however, the showing of the Municipal Securities Company that it was the

assignee of the contract to secure \$100,000 loaned for sewer pipe, cement and brick for the work the board granted thirty days more to complete the work. The Securities company undertakes to complete the contract in that time in order to protect its loan. As it

Had the Securities company, as assigned, not taken the work, the board would have had to forfeit the contract and the Pattillo company would have lost all the money deposited in this

instance it did not represent much money, but in other contracts, which may reach the same condition, the penalty might amount to tens of thousands. The board has no wish to visit such drastic punishment, but will not flinch if it becomes necessary to obtain dili-

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**BOARD RECOMMENDS FLAGMEN
ALONG RAILWAY.**

High Speed of Long Beach Cars Observed and Danger to Drivers of Vehicles Noticed—Not Slower Service, But Safer Streets, Desired by

Flagmen at ten street intersections on the Long Beach line of the Pacific Electric will be recommended by the

Board of Public Utilities to the Council. This was a decision reached after a visit yesterday afternoon to the intersections by the board and Assistant City Attorney Shenk, in company with General Manager McMillan.

complaints that have been made about the high speed at which the Long Beach and other cars of the Pacific Electric run across streets. A petition asked that the speed be limited in the interest of public safety.

"We do not believe that the speed should be reduced," said President Lissner of the board. "We rather believe that the trains should maintain speed, but that all proper precaution should be taken by the company to protect crossings."

"Safety gates were urged. Yesterday we spent eighteen minutes at the Vernon-avenue intersection and twenty-three cars passed. This would mean that the gates would be closed almost all the time and practically prevent crossing the tracks. So gates were deemed impractical.

Then bells were suggested. But, if the same number of cars traverse the tracks the bells at intersections would be ringing constantly and would not only be a nuisance, but would soon cease to be a warning to the public. So that was abandoned.



